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Application No.: 10/697,304

Docket No.: 0698-0165P

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a method for intrusion detection by monitoring data, rearranging the parameters and providing a default data parameter address which is then used by the protected program software and enabling the execution of the embedded software if the extracted parameter data is correct and prohibiting the execution of the embedded software if the extracted parameter data is incorrect; and

Group II, claims 11-15, drawn to a method for stored data protection by merely moving the data parameters from the RAM over to the NVRAM and then clearing the data parameters in the RAM.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 11-15.

It is respectfully submitted that it should be no undue burden on the Examiner to consider all claims in the single application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this Restriction Requirement are respectfully requested.

In the event that the Examiner persists in this requirement, Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional application at a later time, if so desired.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Joe McKinney Muncy, Registration No 32,334, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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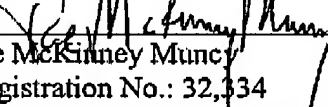
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- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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